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PRESIDENT: Please indicate your presence. Have you all registered in? The clerk will record.

CLERK: A quorum, Mr. President, is not present.

PRESIDENT: We do not have a quorum so let's just be at ease here for a couple of minutes. I think the Executive Board has a Committee meeting. They should be back shortly. Stand by. Please indicate your presence. If we could round up a quorum, we have some reports that, at least, could be read in. Welcome back. We'd like to have you indicate your presence. Senator Carsten is not here. Have you all indicated your presence. The clerk will record.

CLERK: A quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Read the reports on the desk.

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Enrollment and Review reports---read. Mr. President, we received a communication from Carl Curtis of the United States Senate as follows: Read. That is all, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: What was the description of those guidelines? Pollution guidelines? Well, the first order of business this afternoon is the continuation of the discussion of bills on Select File beginning with LB 529. I presume that we can go ahead and at least handle the E & R amendments on that. The bill has been read. Let's move on to the E & R amendments.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Mr. President, I move the adoption of the E & R amendments to LB 529.

PRESIDENT: Is there need for further discussion of the E & R amendments to 529. All those in favor of adopting the E & R amendments to 529 please say aye. Those opposed say no. So ordered. The E & R amendments are adopted. What's the first amendment then we have on 529?

CLERK: The first one, Mr. President, is a 20 page amendment by Senator Carpenter.

PRESIDENT: Let's watch the dialogue on the floor. Pardon me, sir. Senator Syas.

SENATOR SYAS: ...the next bill.

PRESIDENT: Well, I suppose we could go on to the next amendment, if there is another amendment, unless...

SENATOR SYAS: Let's do what we can. Our great leader isn't here so let's go ahead.

PRESIDENT: We will pass over the Carpenter amendment until he arrives, then.

CLERK: The second amendment, Mr. President, is by Senator Carpenter.

PRESIDENT: Well try the third.

CLERK: It's by Senator Warner.

PRESIDENT: Very good. Senator Warner, did you want to take up your amendment to 529? Go ahead sir. Do you want the amendment read?

CLERK: I think, Mr. President, I may have two copies of the same thing which are different. I don't know. There is a computer print out and a typed copy that I think look identical. We have the Warner amendment, Mr. President.